





KNIT SKILL LEVEL **EASY** 

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# What you will need:

**RED HEART® Super Saver®:** 1 (1, 2, 2) skeins 334 Buff **A** and 1 skein 313 Aran **B** 

Susan Bates® Knitting Needles: 5.5mm [US 9]

Four ¾" (19mm) buttons, stitch markers, yarn needle

GAUGE: 16 sts = 4" [10 cm]; 32 rows = 4" [10 cm] in garter stitch (knit every row). CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.



**RED HEART® Super Saver®**, Art. E300 available in solid color

7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m); prints, multis and heathers 5 oz (141 g), 236 yd (215 m), flecks 5 oz (141g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins



# **Easy Pocketed Vest**

Enjoy dressing baby in this stylish sweater that is comfy to wear while allowing baby to stay active. Knit garter stitch is easy to do and has modern appeal!

Directions are for size 6 months; changes for 12 months, 18 months, and 24 months are in parentheses.

**To Fit Chest:** 17 (18, 19, 20)" [43 (46, 48, 51) cm]

Finished Chest Measurement: 20 (22, 23,

24)" [51 (56, 58, 61) cm], buttoned Finished Length Measurement: 11½ (12½,

13½, 14½)" [29.5 (32.5, 34.5, 36.5) cm]

### **VEST**

#### Back

With **A**, cast on 40 (42, 44, 48) sts. Knit 1 row. Mark next row as right side with st marker.

Knit every row until piece measures 6 (6½, 7, 7½)" [15 (17, 18, 19) cm] from beginning, end with a wrong side row.

## **Shape Armhole**

**Next Row (Right Side):** Cast on 2 (2, 3, 3) sts, knit to end.

Next Row (Wrong Side): Cast on 2 (2, 3, 3) sts, knit to end – 44 (46, 50, 54) sts. Knit every row until piece measures 5 (5½, 6, 6½)" [13 (14, 15, 16) cm] from armhole cast on, end with a wrong side row.

# **Shape Shoulder**

Bind off 7 (7, 8, 8) sts at beginning of next 2 rows. Bind off 7 (8, 8, 9) sts at beginning of next 2 rows. Bind off remaining 14 (16, 18, 20) sts.

**Buttonhole Note:** Buttonholes are on the Left Front for boys and on the Right Front for girls. Work buttonholes into the appropriate side.

#### **Boy's Left Front**

**Note:** For Girl's Version, omit buttonholes. With **A**, cast on 22 (24, 25, 26) sts.

Knit 1 row. Mark next row as right side with st marker.

Knit every row until piece measures 2 (2½, 3, 3½)" [5 (6, 8, 9) cm] from cast on, end with a wrong side row.

#### **Buttonholes**

\*Knit 6 rows.

**Buttonhole Row (Right Side):** Knit to last 5 sts, k2tog, yo, k3.

Next Row (Wrong Side): Knit.

Repeat from \* 3 times more. Knit every row until piece measures 6 (6½, 7, 7½)" [15 (16, 18, 19) cm] from beginning, end with a wrong side row.

### **Shape Armhole**

**Next Row (Right Side):** Cast on 2 (2, 3, 3) sts, knit to end – 24 (26, 28, 29) sts.

### **Shape V-Neck**

Knit every row until piece measures 5 (5½, 6, 6½)" [13 (14, 15, 16) cm] from armhole cast on.

**AT SAME TIME**, on next right side row, begin Neck shaping.

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**SHOP KIT** 



#### **Shape Neck**

**Decrease Row (Right Side):** Knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Repeat Decrease Row every 4th row 9 (10, 10, 10) times more – 14 (15, 17, 18) sts. Work until same length as Back to beginning of shoulder shaping, end with a wrong side row.

#### **Shape Shoulder**

Bind off 7 (7, 8, 8) sts at beginning of next right side row. Knit next wrong side row. Bind off 7 (8, 9, 10) sts at beginning of next right side row.

#### **Girl's Right Front**

**Note:** For Boy's Version, omit buttonholes. With **A**, cast on 22 (24, 25, 26) sts. Knit 1 row. Mark next row as right side with st marker.

Knit every row until piece measures 2 (2½, 3, 3½)" [5 (6, 8, 9) cm] from cast on, end with a wrong side row.

#### **Buttonholes**

\*Knit 6 rows.

**Buttonhole Row (Right Side):** K3, yo, k2tog, knit to end of row.

Next Row (Wrong Side): Knit.

Repeat from \* 3 times more. Knit every row until piece measures 6 (6½, 7, 7½)" [15 (16, 18, 19) cm] from beginning, end with a wrong side row.

### **Shape Armhole**

**Next Row (Right Side):** Knit to end, cast on 2 (2, 3, 3) sts – 24 (26, 28, 29) sts.

#### **Shape V-Neck**

Knit every row until piece measures 5 (5½, 6, 6½)" [13 (14, 15, 16) cm] from armhole cast on.

**AT SAME TIME**, on next right side row, begin Neck shaping.

#### **Shape Neck**

**Decrease Row (Right Side):** K1, k2tog, knit to end of row.

Repeat Decrease Row every 4th row 9 (10, 10, 10) times more – 14 (15, 17, 18) sts. Work until same length as Back to beginning of shoulder shaping, end with a right side row.

## **Shape Shoulder**

Bind off 7 (7, 8, 8) sts at beginning of next wrong side row. Knit next right side row. Bind off 7 (8, 9, 10) sts at beginning of next wrong row.

## Pockets (make 2)

With **B**, cast on 9 (9, 10, 12) sts. Knit every row until piece measures 2½ (2½, 2½, 3)" [6 (6, 6, 8) cm] from beginning. Bind off.

## **FINISHING**

With yarn needle, sew shoulder and side seams. Sew on buttons. Center one pocket on each Front and sew on around 3 sides. Weave in ends.

#### **Abbreviations**

**A**, **B**, **C** = Color A, B, C; **cm** = centimeters; **k** = knit; **k2tog** = knit 2 sts together; **mm** = millimeters; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tog** = together; **yo** = yarn over; \* **or** \*\* = repeat whatever follows the \* or \*\* as indicated.



